

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2016
WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
400 PHENIX AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920
EXECUTIVE SESSION –6:00 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - PUBLIC SESSION**

AGENDA

1. Call to order- 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws -
2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:
3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation:
 - a. Custodians
 - b. Teachers
 - c. Teacher Assistants
 - d. Bus Aides
 - e. Technical Assistants
4. PL 42-46-5(3)
 - a. District Safety Plan
5. Adjourn Executive Session
6. Call to Order - Public Session
7. Roll Call – Quorum
8. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – October 17, 2016
9. Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved –September 14, 2016 (Work Session) and September 19, 2016 (Regular Meeting) and October 5, 2016 (Work Session)
10. Public Acknowledgements/Communications
11. Chairperson's Communications
12. Superintendent's Communications
13. School Committee Member Communications
14. Public Hearing
 - a. Students (Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters)
 - b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)
15. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda
16. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

Resolution No. 16-10-01 RESOLVED, that the School Committee hereby approves the ongoing efforts and fundraising of the Girard Family for the rebuilding of the “Jeffrey S. Girard II Memorial Therapeutic Playground” located at the Garden City Elementary School.

Resolution No. 16-10-02 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent the following certified personnel be appointed for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year:

Natalie Tarr, Step 2 + Masters
Education...Brown University, BA, MAT
Experience...Warwick School Department
Certification....Secondary Chemistry
Assignment... Cranston West .6 FTE
Effective date...October 24, 2016
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12612330 51110

Resolution No. 16-10-03 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Yasmin Pena, Elementary\ESL1-6
Marilyn Hudson-Tremayne, Middle School English\Special Ed

Resolution No. 16-10-04 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Susan DeRiso, Director of Literacy
Central Administration
Effective...November 11, 2016

Resolution No. 16-10-05 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as an athletic coach:

Philip Nunez, Head Coach Soccer
Bain
Class-D
Step-1
Playing Competition-High School & Club
Experience-CLCF
Certification-RI Coaches Certification; CPR\AED\First Aid

Resolution No. 16-10-06 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach (es) be accepted:

Derek Mott, Head Coach Wrestling
Bain\Park View
Effective date...September 27, 2016

Resolution No. 16-10-07 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be appointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School West
Sean Gormley Boys' Soccer

Cranston High School East
Michael Faria Boys' Soccer

Resolution No. 16-10-08 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:

Vickie Hill, Behavior Tech
Stone Hill
Effective date...October 4, 2016
New
Fiscal Note... 11746117 51110

Keela Gomes, Teacher Assistant
Cranston Transitional Program
Effective date...October 10, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 14046020 51110

Ramona Giorgio, Teacher Assistant
Western Hills
Effective date...October 4, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12946020 51110

Annette Folco, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective date...September 20, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12945190 51110

Michelle Jarbeau, 3hr Teacher Assistant
Rhodes
Effective date...September 14, 2016
New
Fiscal Note... 11746010 51110

Elizabeth Apici, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective date...September 19, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12645190 51110

Marie Mills, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective date...October 7, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12845192 51110

Resolution No. 16-10-08 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Michael Macari, Custodian
Laurie Spagnolo, Teacher Assistant
Amanda Paniccia, Teacher Assistant

Resolution No. 16-10-10 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Jayne McDonald, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date...October 10, 2016

Lois Fagnant, Secretary
Western Hills
Effective Date...December 2, 2016

Resolution No. 16-10-11 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Pasquale Sirabella, Jr., Custodian
Plant
Effective Date...October 4, 2016

Michael Morales, Custodian
Plant
Effective Date...September 26, 2016

Laura Barlow, Behavior Tech
Peters
Effective Date....October 11, 2016

Marie Mills, Bus Aide
Transportation
Effective Date...October 6, 2016

POLICY and PROGRAM

Resolution No. 16-10-12 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the PBGR Handbook for 2016-2017 be approved by the School Committee. **(The 2016-2017 PBGR Handbook is located on www.cpsed.net and on file in the Superintendent's Office)**

Resolution No. 16-10-13 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following Conferences/Field Trips of Long Duration be authorized:

Field Trip of Long Duration for Cranston High School Students that will be traveling to Italy from April 13, 2017 – April 22, 2017. The Supervising teachers will be Daniel Shields, Italian teacher and Sandra Tessier, Spanish Teacher. There will be eighteen students along with four chaperones. Educational Tours is the travel agency making the arrangements. The cost is \$3,325.00 for students and \$3690.00 for adults. Students and chaperones will be responsible for the cost of the trip. The students will be given ample opportunity to raise monies for the trip through a variety of fund raising activities. The tour company offers on-line payment options.

17. Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items

18. Announcement of Future Meeting(s) – November 9, 2016 and November 14, 2016

19. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: October 14, 2016